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PARENTAL ADVISORY
VENOM WAR
DEADPOOL
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PROTOBUNKER

SLLLGGGK
WHO WANTS SOME?
TIMES SQUARE.
WHO... WANTS...A LITTLE?
EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, SOMEONE'S DROPPING ALIEN SLIMEBALLS ON THE CITY!
AND WHO FEELS GUILTY ABOUT IT?
ME!
IF I HAD NEVER FOUND THAT SYMBIOTE DURING THE SECRET--
HEY!
LEGGO!
WHOOOOOAAAAAA!

OW.
KRA-SMAASSH
AND THESE GUYS...THESE ZOMBIOTES...ARE PARTICULARLY GROSS.
TAKING OVER THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.
PROGRAMMED TO--
HM?
HELP US!
PLEASE!
THERE ARE MONSTERS OUT THERE!
JUST KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN, ALL RIGHT?
KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!
YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU JUST STAY--
HSSSSSSSSSSS!
YEEEAAAARRRGGHHH!

NOTE TO SELF:
MORE ACTION.
LESS TALKING.
LESS LETTING HAPLESS CIVILIANS GET INFECTED BY DEAD-HEAD SNOT-WADS.
LSSH-
SLSH-
WHHP
I'M NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!
I'VE GOT IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO!
YOU JERKS ARE GETTING IN THE WAY OF A VERY LUCRATIVE PAYDAY!
SHHHNK
OOPS.
OH WOW.
I REALLY--REALLY!--HOPE YOU'RE ONE OF THE ONES THAT'S ALREADY DEAD!
SHKK
I BET ACCIDENTALLY KILLING AN ALIEN-POSSESSED CIVILIAN WOULD GO ON MY PERMANENT RECORD!
HRAS
SSK
OH, THANK BOB!
I DIDN'T KILL YOU!
OR YOU'RE REALLY JUST, LIKE, UNKILLABLE!
GLASS HALF FULL?
YOU CREEPS ARE JUST FULL OF SURPRISES, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
LOOK TO THE SKY, MY LOVELIES.
I'VE GOT A FEW SURPRISES OF MY OWN!

AND, LIKE ALL MY ABSOLUTE BEST SURPRISES...
...THIS ONE IS SILENT BUT DEADLY!
OR SHOULD I SAY SILENCE BUT DEADLY?
MISSED YOU, DADDY!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID, SILENCE?
I HEARD.
HERE'S YOUR DOG. DON'T LOSE HER AGAIN.
PRINCESS!
I DID A LITTLE RECON WHILE I WAS WRANGLING YOUR PUP.
THE ZOMBIOTES ARE SPREADING ALL OVER THE CITY.
AND FAST.
AND THEY SMELL BAD, PAPA.
NO CLUE WHY THEY'RE HERE!
NO IDEA WHAT THEY WANT!
BUT MAYBE IF WE KEEP KNOCKING THEM DOWN, THEY'LL EVENTUALLY STOP GETTING BACK UP!

HOW RUDE OF ME.
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED WHEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER EARLIER.
DID YOU DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH YOUR HAIR?
BEEN BONDED WITH THE SILENCE SYMBIOTE FOR A WHILE NOW.
I JUST THOUGHT I SHOULD MAKE IT MY--
RSSSSSGGGK
GRRK
SORRY, FRIEND.
YOU PICKED THE WRONG FIGHT WITH THE WRONG GIRL.*
KSSSSSSSSSSSSS
*THE CELLS OF THE SIL SYMBIOTE ARE INFUSED W ANTI-VENOM, WHICH HAS A PU EFFECT ON DISEASE, ADDIC AND OTHER SYMBIOTES. --JU
WE NEED BACKUP!
WE ARE THE BACKUP!
WE NEED HEROES!
WE ARE THE HEROES!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THE CITY IS DOOMED.

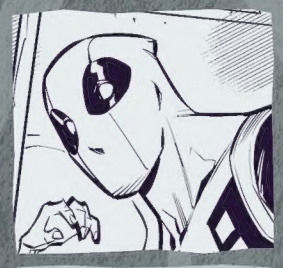
VENOM WAR

DEADPOOL #1

EDDIE BROCK and his son, Dylan, are at war over control of the **VENOM** symbiote, and blah, blah, blah--is this really what you want to be doing with your time? Reading backstory instead of watching **DEADPOOL** and friends beat the snot (and sometimes other bodily fluids) out of goo-covered zombies?

***UHG*, OKAY, FINE**--there are these mindless symbiotes that can take over either living or dead bodies and make them into pretty much zombies. Hence, **ZOMBIOTES**--it's all in the name, you did not really need this whole paragraph, did you?

And there was a girl, **ANDI**, who got a black-and-white symbiote from Venom a long time ago and called herself **MANIA**, but now she has a red-and-white symbiote with Anti-Venom juice involved somehow, and she calls herself **SILENCE**. And I guess she was, like, babysitting Deadpool's symbiote "dog," **PRINCESS**, or something? Can we get back to the violence now?



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THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!
I BET IT LOOKS WORSE THAN IT REALLY IS!
THEY'RE MULTIPLYING FASTER THAN WE CAN TAKE THEM OUT!
NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY BUNNIES.
MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP TRYING TO FIGHT AND START TRYING TO RESCUE CIVILIANS!
OH NO.
"I MAY HAVE JUST SPOTTED THE PERFECT IN-NEED-OF-RESCUE CANDIDATES.
"A SCHOOL BUS.
"A SCHOOL BUS FULL OF CHILDREN."
THE ZOMBIOTES ARE SWARMING AFTER THEM!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING OUT HERE?
WHERE--?
FIELD TRIP.
CIRCUS
THEY WERE HEADING TO...
...THE CIRCUS.

BEEEEOOOOOORRRGH
SLAM
DEADPOOL? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
I'M GOING FOR THE BUS!
YOU DEAL WITH THE UNDEAD ELEPHANT!
TRY NOT TO GET TRAMPLED!
HRRRRSSSSSSK
UGH! THIS IS WHY I HATE KIDS!
ESPECIALLY ZOMBIOTE KIDS!
D-DON'T LOOK.
AVERT Y-YOUR EYES.
MY BUDDY IS GOING TO BASH CHILDREN WITH A WRENCH...
...WHILE I RESORT T-TO SOME ANIMAL CRUELTY.

RAAAAWWWR
IT WAS A JOKE!
A QUIP!
DOWN, MUFASA!
DOWN, BOY!
HOLD STILL, KID!
I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
SKRAAAAA
YOU UNAPPRECIATIVE LITTLE BRAT! HOLD STILL AND LET MY ANTI-VENOM DO ITS WORK!
GRRRR-RAWF
PAPA HATES ELEPHANTS!
THAT'S IT, PRINCESS!
BETTER THAN A STAMPEDE OF WILDEBEESTS!
SIC 'IM!
I...TURNED INTO A... MONSTER.
CHIN UP.
IT HAPPENS TO THE BEST OF US.
CHWOMP
YEEE-OW!
NO, NO, NO, NO!
DON'T YOU DO IT!
DON'T YOU--

YEEEAAAAGGH!
RRRRRRRRRR
I WANT TO GO HOME.
I WANT MY MOM.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET ME AGAIN.
JUST STAY BEHIND ME!
THE ZOMBIOTE BIT DOESN'T ALWAYS OUTRIGHT
KRRSSKSSSGK
N-NOT COOL.
I'M HAVING A ROUGH DAY.
I'M NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.
SPLL-SPPGGGK
AW.
NOT AGAIN.
COME ON!
I'M NOT GONNA CURE YOU IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA GET YOURSELF REINFECTED!
GLCK-RK-GLOOP

NOT COOL AT ALL!
SKREEEEEEEEEEEEE
HRSSSSK
AHH--
GET OFF!
OFF!
DON'T MAKE ME PUMMEL YOU!
C'MON, PRINCESS!
COME ON!
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SILENT LADY WHO TALKS A LOT?
THE ZOMBIOTES...
...GRABBING PEOPLE...
...ALMOST AS SOON AS I CURE THEM!
SILENCE! OVER HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING?!
I'M ESCAPING-- SANS ARM, MIND YOU--SO I CAN REGROUP!

WE CAN'T JUST HIDE IN THE SEWERS.
I BEG TO DIFFER.
THERE ARE PEOPLE UP THERE WHO NEED OUR HELP.
NOT SURE IF YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING SCORE, BUT WE WEREN'T DOING ANYBODY FAVORS IN THE "HELPING HAND" DEPARTMENT.
IN FACT, I'M OFFICIALLY DOWN ONE HAND.
WE NEED TO CATCH OUR BREATH.
HEY, WADE!
BEEN A WHILE.
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?
SAME OLD.
THAT BAD, HUH?
THIS WAY.
THROUGH HERE.
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
I'VE GOT FRIENDS DOWN HERE.
FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES.
DON'T START SINGING.
I WASN'T GONNA.
YES, YOU WERE.
FINE.
HMPH. I LIKE PAPA'S SINGING

WELCOME TO MY OLD **STOMPING GROUNDS!**

WELCOME TO THE **MONSTER METROPOLIS!***

ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S SEEN SOME **TOUGH** TIMES.

*THE MONSTER M... FIRST APPEARED IN... VOLUME 8, ISSU...

THE...

...MONSTER...

...SAY-WHAT-NOW?

IT'S A **KICK**, RIGHT?

IT'S A WHOLE CITY OF **CREEPY-CRAWLIES** AND **BUG-UGLIES.**

I WAS THEIR **LEADER** BACK WHEN I WAS MARRIED TO--

DEADPOOL!

MUMMY, MY MAN!

MANPHIBIAN, MY AMPHIBIAN!

FRANK! GOOD TO SEE YOU!

YOU HAVE A LOT OF **NERVE**, SHOWING YOURSELF HERE.

WHAT I HAVE IS A LOT OF NERVE **DAMAGE**, BUT IT'S HEALING.

YOU **ABANDONED** THE METROPOLIS.

YOU WENT OFF AND LAID CLAIM TO **ANOTHER** MONSTER KINGDOM INSTEAD--

WHAT CAN I SAY? I'M A RAMBLING MAN.
AND IT'S WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE ANYHOW.
MY REIGN IN STATEN ISLAND CAME TO AN ABRUPT END.
BUT THAT'S A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME. I'M HERE ON BUSINESS.
BUSINESS?
NOTHING WRONG WITH A LITTLE SIDE HUSTLE, IS THERE?
WE CAN REST UP...
...I CAN EARN SOME SCRATCH...
...AND WE CAN GO RIGHT BACK TO GETTING OUR BUTTS KICKED BY THE ZOMBIOTES.
PAPA NEEDS SCRATCHES?
I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE.
I DON'T APPROVE.
THIS IS A PLACE OF SANCTUARY.
THIS IS A PLACE THAT COULD USE A LITTLE FIXING UP.
A FEW EXTRA BUCKS WILL GO A LONG WAY.
IF THERE'S ENOUGH LEFT OVER, YOU CAN BUY YOURSELF A NEW FUR VEST OR SOMETHING.
WADE.
MORBIUS!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW'S OUR MUTUAL FRIEND?

AH! THERE HE IS!
THE MAN OF THE HOUR!
HE DOESN'T TALK MUCH.
DOESN'T EAT.
DOESN'T SLEEP.
WHEN HE CAME TO US, HE--
I GET THE PICTURE.
GLOOM. DOOM. SELF-LOATHING.
"I BELONG AMONG THE MONSTERS."
AND I BET YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
LET'S GET HIM ON HIS FEET.
HE'S GOT PLACES TO BE.
SAY--YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE OF MY OLD UNIFORMS LAYING AROUND, WOULD YOU?
I THINK SOME OF THE MONSTERS WERE USING ONE AS PART OF AN EFFIGY.
WORKS FOR ME.
TRUST ME, FRANK.
THIS GUY'S BAD NEWS. DANGEROUS.
THE KIND OF BAD NEWS NOT EVEN MONSTERS WANT TO DEAL WITH.

A WHOLE CITY FULL OF MONSTERS...RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES... AND WE JUST IGNORE IT.
KINDA COOL WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT.
AND KINDA SAD.
YOU'RE HUMAN.
MORE OR LESS.
BUT YOU'RE NOT AFRAID.
I'VE SEEN A LOT WORSE THAN YOU.
NAME'S ANDI.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
MONSTERS NEVER REALLY BOTHERED ME.
AT LEAST NOT MONSTERS LIKE YOU.
I'VE MET SOME REAL MONSTERS IN MY DAY.
AND THEY--
GRRRRRRRRRR

SPLGGK-GRGL-SPLUT
GRR!
SSK!
HRRR!
THE ZOMBIOTES!
THEY FOUND US!
THEY FOLLOWED US!
TASTE BAD
WE BROUGHT THEM STRAIGHT TO THE METROPOLIS!
"THEY'RE TAKING THE MONSTERS!"
GUESS WE'RE BACK ON THE CLOCK!

HEADS UP, MONSTERS!
THESE THINGS HAVE COME TO RUIN YOUR DAY!
DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM!
NOW, MAYBE MORE THAN EVER--
"--BE MONSTROUS!"
UH-OH!
LOOK OUT, BIG GUY!
DON'T--
I'LL BE IN TOUCH IN A FEW DAYS.
AND, YES, I'LL HAVE YOUR FINDER'S FEE.
JUST NEED TO GET OUR GUY TO THE--

UH.
SKREE-RAAA-REEEAAAK
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
YOU BROUGHT YOUR ENEMIES.
HERE.
TO US.
HEY, LISTEN.
MAYBE WE SAVE THE MONSTER CITY FIRST, POINT FINGERS LATER.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
ALL RIGHT, PAL.
YOU KNOW THAT DEATH-WISH THING YOU'VE GOT GOING ON? LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST.
THE MONSTER METROPOLIS NEEDS ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET.
SO MAYBE IT'S TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GAME FACE, EH, JIMMY?

ZOMBIOTES, MEET POISON.
POISON, THE ZOMBIOTES.
I THINK YOU'RE REALLY GONNA HATE EACH OTHER!
ROOOAAAAAAAAARR!
TO BE CONTINUED...

VENOM WAR

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE!

VENOM WAR #2

VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS #2

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